

# Academics

## Adult Education

General Educational Development (GED)	
Course Description	This course is designed to help develop foundational to higher level knowledge and skills in reading, math, science, social studies, and written expression. The course will prepare students to earn a high school equivalency credential.
Course Length	Depending on student needs, students participate in this class for a varied length of time.
Educational Good Time (EGT)	<b>90</b> days upon successful completion of all GED® exam requirements <i>(Individual levels are not eligible for good time credit.)</i>
Admission Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All inmates without a GED® or a high school diploma are eligible to participate.</li> </ul>
Course Content	<p>The course is made up of three skill level assignments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Level 1 – Literacy</b> (<i>Individual skill levels are not eligible for Educational Good Time Credits.</i>) Participants with a TABE 11/12 score of 441 or below in Reading or a score of 448 or below in Math           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course content focuses on developing foundational knowledge and skills in reading, math, science, social studies, and written expression. Instructional materials may include Laubach, Steck-Vaughn, Paxen, PACE, and Kentucky Educational Television (KET), as well as audio-visual materials and computer courses.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Level 2 – Adult Basic Education (ABE)</b> (<i>Individual skill levels are not eligible for Educational Good Time Credits.</i>) Participants with a TABE 11/12 score between 442 and 500 in Reading or a score between 449 and 495 in Math           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course content provides a continuation of Level I. Greater stress is on middle and upper levels of study. Other methodologies may include (but are not limited to) computer-assisted instruction in reading, mathematics, and language.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Level 3 – General Educational Development (GED)</b> (<i>Individual skill levels are not eligible for Educational Good Time Credits.</i>) Participants with a TABE 11/12 score of 501 or higher in Reading or a score of 496 or higher in Math           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course content provides a continuation of Level 2. Study materials from Contemporary, McGraw-Hill, Cambridge, Steck-Vaughn, Paxen, and other</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Applicable Policies	CPP 20.1
Institution Locations	Local detention centers that partner with KY Adult Education Centers offer GED classes
Additional Information	<p>Upon successful completion of a GED®,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The offender will receive their diploma or transcript in the mail from Kentucky Adult Education (KYAE).</li> <li>Upon successful completion of all GED® exam requirements, the Class D Coordinator submits the official transcript to Central Office at <a href="mailto:DOCEdu.Registrar@ky.gov">DOCEdu.Registrar@ky.gov</a> for a <b>90</b> day EGT award.</li> </ul>